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December Co-Op Receipts up 25%

By Chester L. Quarles
Executive Secretary-Treasurer
December Cooperative Program
receipts totaled \$126,670.84, a 25 per cent gain over the \$101,771.14 received in December a year ago.
November receipts were \$66,111.19, or a slight increase over the \$65,642.92 contributed in November a year ago, giving us a 15.15 per cent increase thus far this Convention year over a year ago.

The month of January will complete the first quarter of the new Convention year when figures for all churches will be published in the Baptist Record.

We rejoice over the fine gain registered thus far this year but point to the 25 per cent gain necessary this year over last year to reach our goal of \$1,500,000.

New State Training Union Officers



Rev. Robert Martin, Batesville, pastor First Church, left above, was elected president of the State Training Union Convention last Friday when it held its annual meeting at the First Church in Jackson. Other officers shown are J. C. Vaughn, vice-president, educational director, First Church, Hazlehurst; and Miss Sammie Campbell, secretary, Jackson, office secretary State Training Union Department.

First Week Of Leadership Scheduled To Begin Monday

The first week of the fourth annual series of Leadership Conferences and Brotherhood Rallies will begin next week, Monday, Jan. 11 at the First Church in Corinth.

Tuesday the traveling group of state and convention-wide leaders will shift to Okolona Church. Wednesday the meeting will be held at Hickory Flat and Thursday the church at Lyon will be host to the conference and rally.

The week will be concluded on Friday at Itta Bena.

Pastors, church staff members, leaders, officers and workers from every church in North Mississippi are urged to attend the meeting most convenient to them.

Each day's meeting will begin at 9:30 and adjourn at 9 p. m. The morning and afternoon sessions

will be given over to the leadership conferences while the evening session will feature the Brotherhood Rally.

Leading the group of traveling program personnel will be Dr. Chester L. Quarles, of Jackson, state executive secretary.

Others will include Dr. Floyd B. Chaffin, Louisiana state executive secretary and W. R. Roberts, Rev. Joe Abrams, Rev. Martin J. Gilbert, Miss Edwina Robinson, Kermit King and Dr. E. C. Williams of the State Convention Board, Jackson.

The host church will provide lunch.

Mission and Stewardship will be the features of the one-day program. The new Ministers Security Program will also be presented.

ABC Days Will Be Featured In Stewardship Week 1954

ABC days, emphasizing the ABC's of Bible Stewardship, will be the feature of Christian Stewardship Week, to be observed by the more than 27,000 churches of the Southern Baptist Convention Oct. 31-Nov. 7. It has been announced by Rev. Joe Abrams, Director of Promotion.

With enthusiasm following the observance of Stewardship Week this past fall still mounting, interest in this year's observance is expected to surpass that of last year, declared Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary.

Mississippi churches as is customary, will fall in line in cooperating again in this great Convention-wide movement that is expected again this year to have a tremendous impact on the stewardship life of the churches and people.

Two plans are suggested for this year—Plan A for the churches that did not participate last fall and Plan B for those that did. Plan A, A School of stewardship is the same Plan that was used Oct. 18-25 this past fall, including the same books and same schedule.

Plan B is a Stewardship Revival, featuring Study, Sermon and Visitation for the week.

The suggested Plan calls for the preaching of stewardship message and the studying of "What The Bible Teaches About Stewardship" using Bible and scripture verses through Wednesday night.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights would be devoted to De-

finite Tithers Enlistment Visitation.

The Plan further suggests that stewardship lessons be used on Sunday in both Sunday School and Training Union and that the church organizations be used effectively to promote attendance at all services.

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Arkansas To Award Holy Land Trip To Outstanding Pastor

The Brotherhood of the Mt. Zion Baptist Association, in Northeast Arkansas, recently oversubscribed the needed amount for sending an outstanding rural pastor of the area to the Holy Land in recognition.

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What Baptist Believe About Regeneration

A SERIES OF ARTICLES BY MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS FOR MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS

By REV. U. G. SALTER

When we think of the great doctrines of the Bible we do well first to clear the underbrush out of the way by defining our terms. First of all let us see what regeneration is not. It is not reformation. It is not cleaving up our lives and joining a church. It is not changing lives by ceasing to drink or starting to pay our debts or refraining from mistreating our families or by starting to be a good neighbor. Regeneration is not the result of living in the right environment, or receiving the correct education until we learn to do well and cease to do evil. Neither is it evolution on a natural plane, it is not a gradual development of elements in a man's life until he ceases to be a child of the devil and becomes a child of

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REV. U. G. SALTER
Photo By Buby E. Jones

Interest Mounting In Evangelistic Conference To Be Held Jan. 18-20

With the State Evangelistic Conference, set for Jackson's First Church Jan. 18-20 only two weeks away, interest in the meeting is growing by leaps and bounds.

A very comprehensive program, featuring outstanding personalities and properly timed, will be presented, according to Dr. C. E. Wilbanks, director of evangelism.

Every phase of a real, progressive program of evangelism will be discussed, informing and inspiring those attending to return home with more knowledge and enthusiasm for the winning of the lost.

The Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism will be featured

with ample emphasis on inspiration.

Those urged to attend are pastors, evangelism church council members, and other church leaders identified in any way with evangelism.

Associational leaders and officers, especially chairmen and organizers, are especially urged.

The Program will begin Monday evening at 7 and close at noon Wednesday, enabling those attending to be in their churches on Sunday, January 17 and also on Wednesday night Jan. 20.

A number of Convention-wide and out-of-state leaders will be present as well as a large number of state leaders.

Court Asked To Dismiss Indian 'Religious Freedom' Suit

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (RNS)—District Judge Carl A. Hatch reserved decision on a defense motion to dismiss the so-called religious freedom suit of six Protestant Jemez Indians against their pueblo and ordered attorneys to file briefs by Jan. 1.

The suit was brought on behalf of 90 Protestant residents of the predominantly Roman Catholic Jemez Pueblo. It charges the Pueblo Council had deprived them of their religious freedom. The pueblo governor and council are the defendants.

The plaintiffs claim the Protestants were refused the right to have a church of their own or to use their homes for prayer meetings or services. They also allege the Protestants were denied the right to bury their dead in the com-

munal cemetery or to establish a cemetery of their own.

The suit charges, further, that the non-Catholic residents had been threatened "with loss of their birth rights, homes, personal property and the right to share in community work if they did not become Catholics."

W. S. Lindamood, attorney for the plaintiffs, criticized the Indian Bureau and contended the plaintiffs were being denied their rights by the apathy of the Interior Department, which has jurisdiction over the Bureau.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. —(BP)—T. W. Medearis, executive secretary of the Missouri Baptist General Association Convention offered his resignation to the Executive Board of the Association at its annual December meeting. He asked that the resignation become effective March 31, 1954.

What Baptist Believe

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God. Regeneration is an instantaneous change in the nature of man wrought by the Holy Spirit. A change in which the soul of man is recreated in the image of God. Power from above enters the surrendered man making such a complete change Christ speaks of it as, being born again. The need for such a change is obvious. "We are sinners by birth and sinners by choice. We want to bear good fruit in our lives but good fruit can only come from good trees and to make the tree of human nature good it must be changed. Christ laid down the minimum requirements for a Christian in the Sermon on the Mount. A Christian, He said, must be pure in heart, humble, a peacemaker, and willing to suffer persecution for righteousness sake. He was describing not different classes of Christians but one Christian. Every Christian must be all these things. The only way we can measure up to the Lord's criterion is through regeneration.

Regeneration is not something the Lord forces on us overpowering our wills but we have a choice in the matter "As many as received Him to them gave He the power to become Sons of God." John 1:12 Then we become new creatures in Christ. "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is, a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are new." II Cor. 5:7. He is regenerated. God has given him new power once he was self-centered now he is God-centered, once he tried to lead a good life by will power now he is a Christian by the power of God.

The Holy Spirit with His regenerating power has many points of contact. He can use a Bible passage, a Gospel hymn, the influence of a godly life. But most often He uses a Gospel message that convicts of sin and induces a feeling of helplessness that can only result in repentance of sin and a turning to God.

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HOME BOARD REVISES POLICY ON INSURANCE

Readers of the Baptist Record will recall that the policy of the Home Mission Board in placing its insurance business with one of its own Board members, Mr. Frank Garrison, has been sharply criticized throughout the Southern Baptist Convention.

Therefore they will read with interest the following portions of resolutions recently adopted by the Board concerning Board members and Home Board business.

"We have reviewed and investigated the insurance placed by the Board and have found that the Home Mission Board through the Executive Committee of the Board requested Mr. Frank Garrison to write this insurance. We find that Mr. Frank Garrison has served the Board faithfully in writing the insurance at a savings both in time and money to the Board, often at personal sacrifice to himself.

"However, because of what we believe to be unjust criticism of the Home Mission Board and of Mr. Garrison, as a matter of fu-

Arkansas To Award

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tion of the importance of the life and work of the rural churches among Southern Baptists. The award, which will be administered through Southern Baptist College, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, is unique in its specific and concrete recognition of the work of these leaders in the rural south.

The Brotherhood, which includes men from churches of the area was first prompted to undertake this unusual project by Rev. C. Z. Holland, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Jonesboro, who recently completed a tour of the Holy Land. The inspiration which he received from his own trip, the desire to have others share the great obligation of all our Southern Baptist work to these rural pastors and churches, led him to propose the plan this summer. A hearty response was found immediately.

In a meeting of the Brotherhood at the First Baptist Church in Jonesboro, more than three hundred men heard the plan presented and then enthusiastically subscribed the amount necessary to send the man who will be chosen. Three laymen were chosen as trustees of the fund.

Plans were set in motion for establishing the criteria by which the work of the pastors eligible for the award will be measured. A committee composed of representatives from the association will be made of the recipient sometime in the spring. The whole program of the pastor's work will be surveyed; his study, his preaching, his pastoral visiting, his educational and evangelistic work, his participation in community and denominational life, and his development of a well-rounded church program.

Editor's Note: This seems to be a good plan and should be used in Mississippi. Dr. Holland, who first suggested it is a Mississippian and was formerly pastor at Newton and Canton.

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ABC Days Will

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vices during the week. The final Sunday would be "Victory Day", with plans to definitely over-subscribe the increased budget in one day.

Further details will be forth coming soon in Tracts and Posters to help churches in their plans.

Hundreds of churches observed the week last Fall with great results and even more are expected to observe the week this year.

All churches are urged to begin now to make plans to observe this week.

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The Baptist Record is grateful for the receipt of two more copies of Associational Minutes. One is from Clarke Association and the other from Simpson.

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Our readers will find an article "The New Bike" in the January issue of Home Life to be very interesting and helpful. The author is Rev. F. V. McFatrige, Coldwater.

ture policy, we recommend that no Board member, officer, or employee awarding, any business of the Board shall participate in any such business."

IONE GRAY
Press Representative**Foreign Mission Board Reports To the People**Executive Secretary
M. Theron Rankin**FOREIGN MISSION BOARD APPROPRIATES \$340,515**

The Southern Baptists Foreign Mission Board appropriated \$340,515 for building and equipment for its foreign mission fields at its December meeting in Richmond, Va.

The money will be divided between the Board's three general areas of work as follows: Africa, Europe, and the Near East, \$144,015; the Orient, \$100,000; and Latin America, \$96,500.

In Nigeria, \$30,000 will be spent for the completion of an administration building for the Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary, Ogbomoso; \$12,000 for equipment and stocking of a bookshop, Ibadan; \$7,500 for building dormitory and classrooms for the Elementary Training Center, Benin; \$6,500 for completion of a chapel building at the Baptist College, Iwo; and \$5,000 for dormitory and classrooms for the Elementary Training Center, Ede.

Allocations for Europe include approximately \$28,000 for church buildings in Germany; \$15,000 for a seminary in Oslo, Norway; \$3,000 for purchasing a church building in Girona, Spain; and \$2,665 for a church building in Plaski, Yugoslavia.

In the Near East, approximately \$10,000 will be spent for buildings on the Baptist hospital compound in Ajloun, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan; \$5,000 for a lot and church building in Ajloun; and \$10,000 for missionary housing in Petach Tikva, Israel.

Money designated for the Orient includes \$50,000 as an addition to the building and loan fund for Hawaii; \$30,000 for two church buildings in Korea; and \$20,000 for expanding of medical work in Korea.

In Latin America, appropriations include \$37,000 for completion of the educational building for a church which at present houses the Colombian Baptist Theological Seminary, Cali, Colombia; \$23,750 for mission homes in Buenos Aires, Argentina; \$14,000 for building at the Baptist Industrial School, Corrente, Brazil; \$5,000 for church property in Tucuman, Argentina; \$5,000 for property for an elementary school in Manaus, Brazil; \$3,000 for a field automobile fund for the South Brazil Mission; \$2,000 for improvements on the property of the Baptist Theological Seminary, Buenos Aires, Argentina; \$2,500 to complete a chapel for a school, Fortaleza, Brazil; and \$2,000 toward church renovation in Venezuela.

DECEMBER APPOINTEES

Four young people were named for overseas mission service by the Foreign Mission Board at its December meeting, bringing the total appointments for the year to 70. They are: Ted Orris Badger, Texas, and Mary Ellen Beverly Badger, Iowa; and Walter Taylor Hunt and Aliene Brasher Hunt, Texas. Both couples were appointed for service in the Philippine Islands.

It was of interest to the Board that both young men saw action in the Philippines during World War

II. Mr. Badger with the U. S. Air Force and Mr. Hunt with the U. S. Marine Corps. "They have been to the Philippines for their country and now they want to go for their Christ," said Rev. Elmer S. West, Jr., the Board's secretary for missionary personnel.

A GOAL ACHIEVED

Rev. Dwight L. Baker, Southern Baptist Missionary to Israel, reports the reorganization of the Nazareth Baptist Church last October. There were 29 charter members.

Mr. Baker, who is pastor of the church, writes: "Since 1953 both missionaries and Arab Baptists in Nazareth have had as their goal the reorganization of the Nazareth Church, which was once a strong, flourishing organization, but which two wars and subsequent leaderless years brought to a low ebb. The church has been functioning as a mission chapel for several years, not being strong enough to assume the responsibilities of a New Testament church without assistance.

"One hot August night in 1951 at a Royal Ambassador camp, 13 of the older boys accepted Christ. This response marked the beginning of a revival in Nazareth. During the next 18 months more than 150 students and young people became Christians.

"This awakening had a revitalizing effect upon the struggling church. During the last week of October, the Baptists of Nazareth paused to place themselves more firmly on New Testament foundations. After a week of study in the meaning of church membership and Baptist doctrine, the group formally reorganized itself into a New Testament church — independent and self-supporting, except for the missionary pastor's salary. It is believed that the church will be able to assume that responsibility by the time an Arab pastor is trained and called of God to serve."

PORTRAITS UNVEILED

Portraits of Mary Gamble Davis and the late Dr. J. E. Davis, Southern Baptist missionaries to Mexico who were pioneers in the publication of Baptist literature to Spanish-speaking people, were unveiled in the reception room of the Spanish Baptist Publishing House in El Paso, Tex., at a celebration of Mrs. Davis' eightieth birthday last November.

Dr. and Mrs. Davis had felt the need of a publication ministry soon after their arrival on the mission field; and in 1905 they set up a printing press in the kitchen of their home in Toluca, Mexico.

From this humble beginning grew the Spanish Baptist Publishing House, which today serves 26 countries. A recent report from the Publishing House showed that, from July, 1952, through June, 1953, the institution published 1,603,000 copies of 13 tracts, 77,350 copies of 26 books, and 408,350 copies of 14 periodicals. Eight Southern Baptist missionaries are now assigned to the Publishing House, which was moved from

G. W. Smith To Bassfield

REV. G. W. SMITH

Rev. G. W. Smith, pastor of Lena Church, has accepted a call to the Bassfield Church and is already on the field. During his five years at Lena the church had 63 additions, the Sunday school was departmentalized, a choir loft erected, and a new front added to the church.

The Rev. Mr. Smith states that he and Mrs. Smith were received by the Bassfield saints in a royal manner, and at the close of the morning service of Dec. 20, the church presented them with many lovely and useful gifts.

MACK BOMAR BEGINS EDWARDS PASTORATE

Rev. Mack Bomar has accepted the pastorate of the Edwards Church. He came to the church from the Holly Bluff Church in Yazoo County.

During his three year ministry at Holly Bluff, he led the church to begin a full-time program. The budget was increased from \$1,000 to \$6,000. There were 75 additions to the church. A parsonage was constructed and the pastor moved on the field.

Mr. Bomar began his duties in the new pastorate by leading the prayer service on December 30. At the close of the service a pantry shower was given for the pastor and his wife in the educational annex, where refreshments were served.

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The Broadman Press, Nashville has released the 37th annual volume of **POINTS FOR EMPHASIS**, a pocket commentary on the International Sunday School lessons. The 1954 commentary is written by Dr. Clifton J. Allen, of the Sunday School Board. It gives a brief introduction to the Bible material. It makes an application of the lesson for Christians today, and it provides assistance toward understanding the meanings of the Bible passage. Sunday School teachers, preachers and Bible scholars who have used **POINTS FOR EMPHASIS** in years past will be anxious to secure a copy of the 1954 volume from the Baptist Book Store or from the publisher. The price is 75 cents.

Mexico to Texas in 1916.

Dr. Davis, who died in 1944, served as director of the Publishing House for almost 40 years. The present director is Rev. Frank W. Patterson, Southern Baptist missionary.

Training Union Meet A Marked Success

The State Baptist Training Union Convention held last Tuesday at Jackson's First Church was a marked success in every respect and was a credit to all who had a part in its planning and execution.

An outstanding, well-planned program was presented and attendance was good, in spite of threatening weather all morning.

Fifty-three of the state's 75 associations were represented and registration totaled 1090. The auditorium was well-filled at the evening service as Dr. R. G. Lee brought the one-day Convention to a successful close.

The success of the meeting was evidence of the growing interest in Training Union work in Mississippi and served as an encouraging sign for the future of this important phase of the work of the church.

The Convention marked the end of the first year of Kermit King as state Training Union secretary and the Convention was a credit to him and the other members of the staff of the Department.

The elected officers performed their duties well during the meeting.

The aim of Training Union is "Training in Church Membership" and we feel that all those attending will return to their churches informed and inspired to build bigger and better Training Unions.

A far-reaching five-year program was announced at the Convention, attesting again to the leadership of this phase of our work.

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Seventeen Great Days

The Baptist Record is taking this opportunity of calling attention to the annual Leadership Conferences and Brotherhood Rallies scheduled to begin Monday.

These annual conferences, inaugurated by Secretary Quarles three years ago have become an anticipated highlight in the life of Mississippi Baptists.

These conferences emphasize stewardship and missions, two basic and vital phases of our entire denominational life.

Held early in each Convention year they serve as a springboard to launch the year's stewardship and mission program.

Those urged to attend especially include pastors, deacons, finance committee members, church officers, staff members, department heads and all others.

All associational officers and workers are also urged to attend.

YOUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM



The meetings, however, are open to the public and everyone is welcome.

A strong program, including state and convention-wide leaders has been arranged and those churches represented will be helped tremendously in regard to stewardship and missions.

Every pastor should plan now to attend the most convenient meeting and take with him the leadership of his church.

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Facts Belie Claims

Perhaps all our readers have heard the claim of the Wets that the national prohibition law was a crime breeder. With crocodile tears they declared that the repeal of the prohibition amendment would bring Utopian days. Yet figures indicate that crime, drunkenness and liquor consumption are now at the highest rates ever.

Victor Riesel, who had a syndicated column entitled "Inside Labor," while not writing on the subject of liquor sets forth some figures that are revealing.

After stating that 1953 has been a record year for murder of labor leaders and naming several who have been murdered, he says, "But here is enough violence to match the old Capone days—right down to the fact that all the murders and assaults to date are unsolved."

It is true that during prohibition days there were murders, gangland murders and crimes galore. But according to Mr. Riesel those were tame days as compared with the present. Today liquor is legal in every state except Oklahoma and Mississippi. But legalizing liquor, regardless of the claims of the Wets, has not helped the crime situation. It has made it worse.

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Sunday, January 24 Is Bible Society Day

Sunday, January 24, has been designated by the State Convention Board as American Bible Society Sunday, and churches wishing to make a contribution to that cause are urged to do so on that day.

Every church should have a part in the work of the American Bible Society which is doing one of the most noteworthy and need-

ful jobs in the world today.

The wider the distribution of the Bible, the more people will know about God and His affairs, and the more they know the more they will do. Thousands have been won to Christ through the simple reading of the Word—without the aid of any human agency or human being.

It is equipped and experienced for doing a good job—that of publishing and distributing Bibles, Testaments and Gospels.

It is a missionary-non-profit organization. Supported by gifts, it aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without comment and distributes them without profit and usually below cost, for use in Mission work around the world.

Offerings should be sent to the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, P. O. Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi, and marked for the "American Bible Society."

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Praying Families Stay Together

We do not suggest a family altar as a cure-all for juvenile delinquency, but it certainly would be a help. Families that are too busy to take a few minutes each day to read God's word and to pray are just TOO BUSY.

Almost every day there is some alarming news concerning juvenile delinquency. We feel that there would be far less of this if our families would set aside a definite time each day to read a portion of God's word and then bow in prayer to God.

Taking time out for prayer is just as spiritually strengthening as taking time out for food. Or it may be compared to finding shelter during a storm. During these days when Christians are beset by sinful storms on every hand, the strengthening power of prayer and the scripture is incalculable.

We recall a few months ago, the slogan that "The home that prays together stays together." In other words, prayer promotes harmony. A praying family just can't find anything much to fuss about. Nor can you do much disagreeing with those for whom you are praying. Prayer sets up a road mark against

bitterness, jealousy, resentfulness, pride, selfishness, and provides a bulwark of sympathy, understanding and peace.

We have no intention of offering ourselves as a perfect example, but many have been the occasions when, faced with temptation, we could not get away from the memory of a praying mother and a praying father.

So it is with our young people. When they leave home for business or for school, it is hard for them to forget the prayers at home. We urge upon all our readers the family prayer. In some families one time is best, and in some another. We find it most convenient to have family prayer at the breakfast hour. If you are pressed for time, just move up your breakfast time a few minutes, thus giving time for the reading of God's word and the accompanying prayer.

Our Readers Write

A WORD OF RECOMMENDATION

Dear Dr. Goodrich:

I am enclosing some information about the father of one of my members who is pastor in Illinois. He is interested in locating somewhere in Mississippi and if you care to publish this brief statement by me, I am sure that he will appreciate it. Following is a statement about him for The Baptist Record:

I would like to write a word of recommendation for Rev. T. F. Cooper, who is now pastor of the Clarksville Baptist Church, Route 2, Marshall, Illinois. Should some Mississippi church be led to consider him as pastor, I am sure that he would do a good job.

Bro. Cooper was born and reared in Alabama, attended Mars Hill Junior College, Mars Hill, North Carolina; Howard Payne College and Baylor University in Texas. He has pastored churches and done missionary work for several years in Texas; in the State of Arkansas he was pastor for five years; and three years as Associational missionary; and in recent years has been pastor of the Clarksville Baptist Church in Marshall, Illinois. I commend him to any of the churches who may be interested in considering him as pastor.

Most sincerely yours,

JOHN E. BARNES, JR.

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Textbook Contest Winners Announced

The Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, has announced the result of its 2nd International Christian Textbook Contest which closed September 30, 1953. First prize of \$1500 was awarded to Dr. Merrill F. Unger, Dallas, Texas, for his manuscript, *Archaeology and the Old Testament*. Dr. Mark Cambron of Chattanooga, Tenn., was awarded the second prize of \$350 for his manuscript, *Bible Doctrines*. Rev. David Miles Dawson, Jr., of San Bernardino, Calif., placed third with his manuscript, *More Power to the Evangel (Preacher)*. He was awarded \$150 prize money.

Dr. Unger's text on *Archaeology and the Old Testament* deals with such problems as *The Role of Archaeology in the Study of the Old Testament*, *The Biblical and Babylonian Account of Creation*, *The Biblical and Babylonian Account of the Flood*, *The Historicity of the Patriarchs*, and other archaeological problems.

In his text on *Bible Doctrines*, Dr. Cambron, a professor at the Tennessee Temple Bible School in Chattanooga, Tenn., breaks his discussion down into the following component parts: *Christology*, *Theology*, *Pneumatology* (the doctrine of the Holy Spirit), *Anthropology* (the doctrine of man), *Harmatology* (the doctrine of sin), *Soteriology* (the doctrine of salvation), *Ecclesiastology* (the doctrine of the church), *Angelology* (the doctrine of angels), *Eschatology* (the doctrine of the last things).

In *More Power to the Evangel*, Rev. David Miles Dawson, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church, San Bernardino, Calif., has written a text for pastors and students. He uses the term "Evangel" synonymously with "preacher" and has written such practical chapters as: *The Evangelist's Attitudes*, *Pastoral Administration*, *Music*, *Advertising and Promotion*, *Visitation*, *Preaching*, *Administering the Ordinances*, *Counseling*, *Missions*, *The Evangelist's Ethics*, *The Evangelist's Devotional Life*.

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Fresno, Calif. — (BP) — California Southern Baptists in the few short years of their activity have been active enough to merit a history of their work. So one is being prepared under the auspices of the Board of Directors of their convention. The *History of California Southern Baptists*, by Floyd Looney, editor of the state paper, will appear February 15, 1954. Pre-publication price of the volume is \$3.50. Orders should be addressed to the Historical Secretary, Southern Baptist General Convention of California, 1405 Broadway, Fresno, Calif.

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The "January issue of the Sunday School Builder" carries an excellent article by Curtis Beard, director of Education and Promotion of Parkway Church, Jackson. The title of the article is "We Are Providing for Adults and Reaching Them."

Leaders Needed For Girls' Camps

Every summer in every part of the United States, thousands of girls go to Girl Scout camps.

In an effort to serve the girls who attend Girl Scout camps, the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. are seeking qualified women to fill hundreds of camp staff positions during the 1954 season. There are many advantages for the person interested in these summer jobs. They offer excellent preparation for a career in social work, religious education, teaching, home-making, or business. Experience with the unit method of self-government in which the campers are divided into small groups, living, working and planning their own program with the assistance of the leader, should prove valuable training.

In addition, Girl Scout camp jobs offer a summer free from expense, plus full maintenance and salary, and the opportunity to live out-of-doors among congenial adult and young girls.

There are openings now for camp directors and assistant camp directors. Applicants should be at least 25 years of age, or 21 years of age, respectively, and have had experience in camping and in administrative and supervisory work with groups and with the Girl Scout program.

To qualify as a unit leader, experience working with children as a teacher, camp counselor, or leader is necessary. Assistant unit leaders must be at least 18. There are also openings for waterfront directors, assistant waterfront directors, program consultants, business managers, Registered Nurses with first aid training, dietitians. With the exception of the above age requirements, other applicants should be 21 years of age or older, have a sympathy with the aims and philosophy of Girl Scouting, good health, an interest in and enjoyment of camping, the ability to work well with others and to adapt to camp living, interest in and understanding of girls.

Salaries are determined by the individual's experience, personal qualifications, and extent of training.

Interested persons can contact their local Girl Scout council office, or have their name referred to the Girl Scout National Branch Office nearest them by writing to:

Miss Fanchon Hamilton
Personnel Department
GIRL SCOUTS OF THE U.S.A.
155 East 44th Street
New York 17, New York

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The Baptist Record appreciates a copy of the resolutions of the First Church, Tallulah, La., recently adopted extending thanks to Dr. A. A. Kitchings of Mississippi College for his services as interim pastor. The resolutions spoke in highest terms of his work.

West Presents Mission Challenge

By REV. A. B. PIERCE

Pastor Crestwood Church, Jackson
Recently it was my privilege to be one of the visitors who worked in Colorado during their statewide simultaneous revivals. I was with pastor D. A. Bryant and the saints at the Denver Temple Church, Denver, Colorado.

I came away with some surprises and impressions.

The work there differs greatly from the work here in Mississippi and the South. This is true for many reasons. Baptists of all kinds are few in numbers out there. For this reason many active Baptists from the South have gone West and have not gone to church anywhere, or, they have joined a church of some other denomination.

May I list some of the surprises I experienced while visiting in the West.

First, I was astounded at the rapid growth of our Southern Baptist work in such a short time. The churches have grown in numbers and size at an amazing rate. The Denver Temple Church was the first Southern Baptist church organized in Colorado, and in two years had received over seven hundred members into its fellowship. Their total receipts for a little over two years was nearly one hundred thousand dollars. The church is already recognized by some of the leaders of that great city. Now there are nine churches in the city of Denver, and there are some thirty others organized over the state of Colorado.

Another surprise I had was the caliber of men the churches have as pastors. Most of them are college and seminary men who left good pastorates back East to go West under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. They are above the average, and dedicated to their work with the consecration and attendant sacrifices of real missionaries.

The next surprise I experienced was the large percent of the population in Colorado with no religious affiliation. I was told that 38 percent of the population did not belong to any church, and had no religious affiliation. In the city of Denver alone there are about five hundred thousand people with no church connections. These people are not hostile to the gospel, but are indifferent. Southern Baptists have an open door that should be entered at once with great forces.

The last surprise I mention was the consecration and devotion to the church on the part of the members. They would make many of us back East ashamed. They are soul-winners in a great way. Some give sacrificially to the cause, and many live "separated" Christian lives.

In conclusion, I would like to mention only two of the many needs I observed concerning the work in Colorado. They need money to buy lots and build the first unit of their church buildings. It is hard to interest people in joining a mission that has no organization, and not even a lot. After they get started, men of means come in

Foundation Trustees Hold Annual Meeting

The trustees of Mississippi Baptist Foundation held their annual meeting in the office of the executive secretary on December 19. The following members were present: W. M. Whittington, Delmar L. Simmons, Henry Hederman, G. M. McWilliams, Rex F. Reed, Allen B. Puckett, and Dr. Wyatt R. Hunter, the newly elected member of the board. Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary



DR. WYATT HUNTER

of the convention board, sat in the meeting for a part of the time. The absent trustees were Don R. Baker and Dan R. McGehee.

The present officers were re-elected: W. M. Whittington, president; Don R. Baker, vice president; Delmar L. Simmons, secretary; and Henry Hederman, treasurer. The members of the executive committee were, also, re-elected: G. M. McWilliams, chairman; Delmar L. Simmons, secretary; Henry Hederman, vice chairman; and W. M. Whittington, ex-officio.

The annual report of the executive secretary showed that since October 1952 a total of \$152,861.71 had been received by the Foundation. Of this amount \$79,344.49 was gifts to permanent endowment.

For the future, plans were approved to give special emphasis to will making. The holding of regional meetings and the setting up of a statewide organization for promoting the ministry of the Foundation was included in the future program.

and help finish the job. Texas has a loan fund that will help them get started if some church back East will loan their credit for four or five years, or until they can go on their own. Any church interested in sponsoring a church in Colorado, Utah, Idaho, New Mexico, Arizona, or California, may write Rev. Leroy Smith, Baptist General Convention of Arizona, P. O. Box 290, Phoenix, Arizona, for further information.

The other need I observed was for a city missionary in Denver, and I am sure, many other cities in the West. There is going to have to be some house to house evangelism and colportage work done to arouse some of the people to a consciousness of their need for the gospel. This is the only way many of them will hear the gospel at all out there. I did some

Counselor's Corner

BY DR. R. LOFTON HUDSON



Dr. Hudson, Pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind."

He writes this column each week for the Baptist Record.

GROUCHY HUSBAND

Question: My husband and I have been married for more than thirty years. For almost four years now we have been in the house together twenty-four hours a day.

During this time he has developed a terrible disposition, cross, grouchy, snappy, and pouty, never in a good humor. His attitude toward me is as if he hated me. He does not want me to go any place and criticizes me for talking cross the back yard fence to neighbors, calls my friends hypocrites.

The hardest thing I've ever tried to do is pray for him. It is difficult to love and appreciate him as I used to do. The doctor advises me to leave him.

Answer: Your doctor may be right but I doubt it. You know more about your husband than any outsider. If you have lived with him thirty years, my judgment is that you may gain the inner resources to stick it out to the end.

Of course your husband hates you. Don't you hate him? If not, why can you not pray for him?

My dear lady, human ill-will is deep in the human heart. The closer people are thrown together the more hostility comes out. This does not mean that you two do not love each other. Of course you do. But it means that somehow each of you is bringing out the worst in the other. This is very destructive and very anxiety creating.

I think your husband is sick. If you will realize this and deal with it as an illness you will be more charitable and more realistic. Grouchiness is a childhood pattern which has become chronic in his case.

Isn't there some kind of recreation that you two could participate in? Can you find some way that will frustrate him less? If not, and if he will not get scientific help, you should live with him if you can, or leave him if you must. Only God knows, but He cares.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

house to house witnessing while in Denver and found the people courteous and receptive.

The West is ready for the gospel as Baptists believe and preach it. Let us not fail the Lord and the people out there that need Him. We should pray for and back up the noble Christian men whom God has led to work in one of the ripest mission fields on earth today.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

January 3, 1954

Meridian, 41st Ave.	363	212
Laurel, Second Ave.	441	127
Laurel, First	613	187
Hattiesburg, Main St.	961	312
West Laurel	495	163
Morton	332	140
Main	302	
Mission	30	
Harmony (Tippah Co.)	173	68
Beulah (Brownsville)	88	89
Nola (Lawrence)	68	52
East McComb	475	221
Springfield (Scott)	133	70
Pascagoula, First	826	250
Main	655	219
Jackson Ave.	65	
McArthur	71	31
Orange Grove	35	
Grenada, First	681	166
Glenfield (Union Co.)	93	93
Yazoo City, First	477	122
Lucedale	390	145
Sand Hill (Jones Co.)	58	48
Columbus, Southside	166	134
Main	147	
Mission	19	
Bay St. Louis, First	148	73
New Prospect (Lafayette)	112	65
Yellow Leaf (Lafayette)	72	63
Hickory Flat	159	92
Laurel, Highland	181	90
Mantee	144	68
New Prospect (Lincoln)	142	122
Hardy (Grenada)	117	94
Newton, First	443	185
Crystal Springs, First	716	157
New Hope (Gulfport)	117	38
Hazlehurst	310	86
Trinity (Gulf Coast Assoc.)	161	64
Petal Harvey	367	181
Main	346	
Harvey Mission	21	
Springfield (Adams)	88	53
Union Chapel (Chickasaw Co.)	79	78
Ruleville	234	102
Main	194	68
Mission	40	34
Scobey, Wayside	55	
Calvary (Amite Co.)	59	51
Aberdeen, First	411	101
Grenada, First	687	166
Oral (Lamar)	100	74
Kreole	113	55
Grenada, Emmanuel	235	89
Corinth, Tate St.	309	104
West Point, Calvary	226	168
Purvis, First	224	92
Brookhaven, First	819	311
Main	714	239
Southway	72	45
Halbert Heights	33	27
Longview (Okibbeha)	90	68
Calhoun City, First	334	148
Fair River (Lincoln Co.)	98	49
Meridian, South Side	433	172
Taylorville	178	100
Holly Bluff	102	64
Raymond	169	68
Laurel, Wildwood	164	63
Bethlehem (Jones Co.)	195	130
New Hope (Jones Co.)	41	40
Meridian, 15th Ave.	560	218
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	378	98
McComb, Friendship	202	107
Siloam (Simpson)	71	44
Shiloh (Marion Co.)	69	68
Moorhead	152	82
Concord (Choctaw)	104	91
Darling	88	48
Vicksburg, First	564	184
Wheeler Grove (Alcorn)	130	127
Charleston, First	392	141
Yazoo City, Calvary	227	159
Greenwood, Calvary	441	217
Midway (Lauderdale)	132	57
Clinton	489	189
Union (Alcorn)	181	94
Olive Branch	146	84

Hickory Flat Church Makes Steady Progress

The church at Hickory Flat is making steady progress. The Sunday School, and Training Union attendance has more than doubled.

There have been 47 additions, 29 for baptism in the past few months.

The Brotherhood has purchased a church bus and has also voted to paint the inside of the auditorium.

The offering for foreign missions for the WMU week of prayer exceeded \$100. Rev. Charlie Bryant is the pastor.

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Are You Guilty?

BY R. C. MILLER

After extolling the wonders of the New Jerusalem the teacher asked, "How many of you would like to go to heaven?" The little boy replied, "I can't. Mamma told me to come home as soon as Sunday school was over."

There is a grave danger that mothers and fathers who tell their children to "come home as soon as Sunday school is over" are keeping those children from ever going to heaven. Not very many people are won to the Lord during the Sunday school class session. Most of those who accept Christ do so in the preaching service of the church. Most of those who join the church do so in the preaching service. Not very many evangelistic opportunities are given during the Sunday school hour.

A boy might attend Sunday

Kosciusko, First	676	235
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	173	83
Canton, Center Terrace	306	117
Brooklyn (Forrest Co.)	120	98
Philadelphia, First	416	125
Hernando	163	90
Picayune, First	623	194
Long Beach	228	110
Main	198	
29th St. Mission	30	
Calvary (Gulf Coast)	66	44
New Hope (Sunflower)	49	43
Pelahatchie	204	81
Main	186	
Mission	18	
Hattiesburg, Temple	545	158
Hurricane Creek (Marion)	98	92
Gulfport, First	975	296
Clarksdale	218	71
Jackson:		
West Jackson	272	126
Van Winkle	455	247
Flowood	117	104
Highland	135	98
Northside	484	128
Broadmoor	310	139
Richland (Rankin)	151	87
Southside	379	169
Leavell Woods	148	97
Crestwood	589	402
First	1419	513
Parkway	1166	523
Calvary	1411	434
Main	1335	380
Mission	76	54

December 27, 1953

Nola (Lawrence)	54	70
Wayside (Yalobusha)	30	27
Gulfport, First	612	217
Long Beach, First	179	59
Main	144	
29th St. Mission	35	
Olive Branch	102	64
Moorhead	83	28



Miss Janie Branyan of Memphis is pictured above "trying" the new pipe organ recently installed in the Baptist Student Center Auditorium at Mississippi College. The organ will be used for teaching and practice purposes along with the religious organization services. (Photo by Fred Otte).

school every Sunday for a number of years but unless he stays for the preaching service of the church the chances are that he will never be won to the Lord. How sad it is to find parents who are stumbling blocks to the spiritual welfare of their own families.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

R. C. Miller is pastor of First Baptist Church, Chickasha, Okla.

The Rankin County Associational Hymn Sing will meet at the Brandon Church on Monday night, January 12 at 7 o'clock. Special music will be rendered by the Clarke College Choir and Mr. L. G. Key. R. D. Moon is the associational director.

The Baptist Record readers should be interested in an article in the January issue of Home Life by Dr. Walter L. Moore, pastor of the First Church, Meridian. The title is "Keeping Faith With the Faith."

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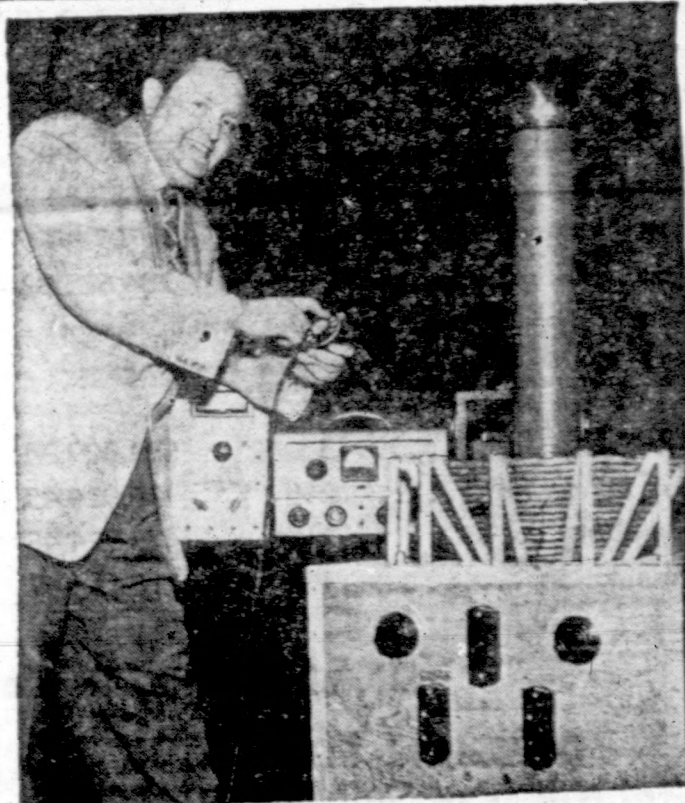
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Administration, Promotion, Evangelism	\$80,792.00
Retirement Plans	45,000.00
W.M.U. Administration	37,230.00
Baptist Memorial Hospital (Memphis)	10,000.00

The expenses of the promotion of the Cooperative Program are by agreement shared equally by the Southern Baptist Convention and the Mississippi Baptist Convention. The above items are those shared in Mississippi.

DIVISION TWO MISSISSIPPI CAUSES 55% — \$592,337.90

Christian Education	26½ %	\$285,399.17
Mississippi College	34½ %	98,462.71
Blue Mountain College	24½ %	69,922.80
Clarke Memorial College	19½ %	55,652.84
Mississippi Woman's College	19½ %	55,652.84
School of Nursing	2 %	5,707.98
State Missions	19 %	204,625.82
Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, W.M.U., Student Union, Rural Work, Music, Negro, Chinese and Indian work, Pastoral and Building Aid, Tracts, Associational Missions, Historical Society, Temperance and several other items.		
Orphanage	3 %	\$32,309.34
Ministerial Education	2½	26,924.45
Baptist Hospital	2½	26,924.45
Baptist Foundation	1½	16,154.67

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DIVISION THREE Southern Baptist Convention Causes 45% — \$484,640.10

Foreign Mission Board	39.71 %	\$192,450.58
Home Mission Board	13.14	63,681.71
Relief and Annuity Board	9.05	43,859.93
Southern Seminary	6.75	32,713.21
Southwestern Seminary	6.75	32,713.21
New Orleans Seminary	7.37	35,717.98
Golden Gate Seminary	4.39	21,275.70
Southeastern Seminary	5.61	27,188.31
Carver School of Missions .....	.66	3,198.62
American Baptist Seminary	1.15	5,573.36
Southern Baptist Hospital	1.83	8,868.91
Baptist Brotherhood .....	.70	3,392.48
Radio and Television Commission	1.57	7,608.85
Public Affairs Commission .....	.17	823.89
Baptist World Alliance .....	.29	1,405.45
Southern Baptist Foundation .....	.17	823.89
Education Commission .....	.25	1,211.60
Historical Commission .....	.27	1,308.53
Christian Life Commission .....	.17	823.89

Divisions One, Two and Three Operative up to \$1,250,000

DIVISION FOUR Capital Needs of State Institutions \$150,000

Mississippi College	20 %	\$30,000.00
Clarke Memorial College	26 2/3	40,000.00
Blue Mountain College	20	30,000.00
Woman's College	13 1/3	20,000.00
Miss. Baptist Hospital	20	30,000.00

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DIVISION FIVE \$100,000

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION CAUSES 66 2/3 % — \$66,666.66

(Same distribution as Division Three)

Endowment of Colleges

33 1/3 % — \$33,333.33

Mississippi College	35 %	\$11,666.66
Blue Mountain College	25	8,333.33
Clarke Memorial College	20	6,666.67
Mississippi Woman's College	20	6,666.67

The first \$10,000 given above the \$1,500,000 objective will go to the Building Program of the Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis.

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Word has come from the Baptist Training Union Department in Nashville to the effect that the new Youth Week Poster has been prepared and is now available from the Baptist Training Union Department, 127 Ninth Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee. Even now as you make plans for Youth Week observance in April of 1954 you will need to order the posters to be used for publicity during this week.

"M" NIGHT ECHOES

On Monday night, Dec. 7, 1953, the Hinds County Associational Training Union held its annual "M" Night Meeting at Calvary Baptist Church with an attendance of 880. An inspiring message was brought by Dr. Jaroy Weber, pastor of First Baptist Church, West Monroe, La.

The theme for 1954 was presented and the following goals adopted:

Enlist 2 additional churches in Training Union work, 5000 study course awards to be made to individuals, 37 churches requesting study course awards, 1250 "M" Night attendance, 750 Training Union Convention attendance, 125 District Convention attendance, 37 churches reporting to State office, 10 churches with standard units of organization.

All Training Unions in the association, with the exception of 3, were represented by 21 pastors. The churches with an unusually large attendance as compared to their Training Union enrollment were: Bethesda, 33; Crestwood, 134; Elrairie, 42; Temple 21; Van Winkle, 96.

Scott Association

Wyatt Measells, Associational Training Union Director of Scott Association, reports 1204 in attendance at the "M" Night meeting. Dr. Charles L. McKay, Secretary of Evangelism and Enlargement of the Sunday School Board preached on "Keeping the Faith."

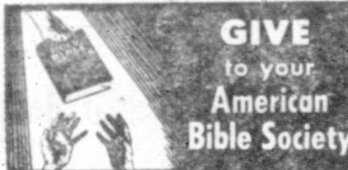
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presented to Rev. Curtis McGee and Mr. Clinton Lamm, pastor and Training Union Director, respectively, of the Two Mile Church which had 66 percent of its membership present. Second place winner went to the Homewood Church where Rev. L. N. Howard is pastor and D. E. Greene is Training Union Director. Homewood Church had 60 per cent of its members present. Rev. Jeff Brantley and Wyatt Measells were presented the banner for the Forest Church which had the "banner attendance" of one hundred and twenty-two people present. Rev. Carl Duck and Delma Murray of Morton Church were congratulated for being runner-up with one hundred and twenty people present.

Each church was given a quota to bring which was based on the average Training Union attendance for the past year. The following churches reached and exceeded their quotas: Branch, Cooperville, Forest, Harpersville, Hillsboro, Homewood, Lake, Liberty, Ludlow, Mt. Olivet, New Goodhope, Oak Grove and Steel. 30 of 33 churches were represented.

PONTOTOC ASSOCIATION

"M" Night in Pontotoc Association was attended by 389 members and ranks among the largest, if not the largest, mass meeting held in a Pontotoc county church.

Following the devotional led by the host pastor, Rev. C. B. Sims, Rev. Foy Rogers, Rev. A. J. Northcut, and Mrs. William Jackson presented a brief program.

The message of the evening was delivered by Brother Allison Bell, Tupelo Baptist layman.

Miss. Baptists Do Read The Record

Not every Mississippi Baptist reads all of the Baptist Record. But most of them read some or all of it. In fact, recent evidence indicates that a larger percentage of Mississippi Baptists read it than do those in other states.

Most of the Baptist Record readers are familiar with the column by Dr. R. Loftin Hudson of Kansas City under the heading "Counselor's Corner."

At the end of each article, readers are invited to write Dr. Hudson. In Nashville, he recently told the editors of the Baptist Record that he had more letters from Mississippi than from any other state.

People do read the Record.

The Baptist Record appreciates a copy of the resolutions of the First Church, Tallulah, La., recently adopted extending thanks to Dr. A. A. Kitchings of Mississippi College for his services as interim pastor. The resolutions spoke in highest terms of his work.

Gowan Ellis Licensed



HARVEY GOWAN ELLIS

Harvey Gowan Ellis was licensed to preach at Mt. Pleasant Church in Holmes county on December 6. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellis of West. Gowan is now a student at Holmes Junior College at Goodman. Rev. Leon Wall is the Mt. Pleasant pastor.

Southern Baptists Plan Rural Life Conference

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (RNS) Plans for the first national rural church conference to be held by the Southern Baptist Convention were drafted at a meeting here of some 500 leaders of the denomination.

Dr. S. F. Dowis of Atlanta, Ga., chairman of the planning committee, said the conference is expected to draw more than 2,500 rural pastors to Decatur, Ga., next May 11-14 and will be the first of a series of such meetings to be held annually.

One of the conference's main purposes, he said, is to "stimulate interest in a 25-year church revitalization program" of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board.

This program will be broken down into five-year phases, Dr. Dowis said, and will be concerned with such matters as soil conservation and economic development as well as finances and church buildings and promotion of various phases of Southern Baptist work.

Rev. James Beatty, Jr. Ordained To Ministry

Rev. James E. Beatty, Jr., was recently ordained to the full gospel ministry by the Puckett Church. He has been called as pastor of the Flowers Landing Church in Tensas Parish, La. He is a 1952 graduate of Mississippi College.

Serving on the ordaining council were Rev. Russell McIntire, Dr. Howard E. Spell, Dr. A. A. Kitchings, Rev. E. L. Douglas, and Rev. Samuel Gore all of Clinton, Miss.

Rev. Russell McIntire preached the ordination sermon and was assisted in the service by Rev. Bobby Magee, pastor of Puckett Church.

GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

Byram, Hinds County

While Pastor Henry J. Bennett was away in a revival meeting we had the privilege of supplying for him at Byram Church.

Pastor Bennett has done an outstanding work at this church. He led them to move from an out-of-way situation on to the highway, where they have built a nice church plant. The membership continues to grow.

Record readers in Hinds County are now listed as follows:

BETHESDA 52, BROWNSVILLE (BEULAH) 56, BOLTON 31, BYRAM 79, CHAPEL HILL 36, CLINTON 327, EDWARDS 60, ELRAINE 77, ALTA WOODS 259, CALVARY 1463, DANIEL MEMORIAL 620, CRESTWOOD 268, EMMANUEL 67, FIRST 1342, GRIFFITH MEMORIAL 218, NORTH-SIDE 384, PARKWAY 868, ROBINSON ST. 57, VAN WINKLE 349, SOUTHSIDE 314, WEST 163, TEMPLE 37, Learned 12, RIDGECREST 93, LEAVELL WOODS 91, MIDWAY 64, Mt. Morgan 8, WESTVIEW 96, Old Byram 10, PALESTINE 21, POCAHONTAS 25, RAYMOND 121, SALEM 38, FOREST HILL 77, TERRY 118, UTICA 86, NEW HAVEN 23, CALVARY MISSION 59, HIGHLAND 81, BROADMOOR 142.

Sarepta Is Every Family

Knowing the value of having his people informed about what Baptist are doing at home and abroad, Rev. Earl Wells lost no time in leading the Sarepta Church to adopt the popular and progressive every family Plan. Why he was leading them forward in this manner, he also found time to have a revival led by Dr. D. I. Farr, ordained two deacons, installed butane gas, and built four Sunday School rooms.

Record readers in Calhoun County are now listed as follows: BRADFORD CHAPEL 25; BANNER, 51; BETHANY, 83; BETHEL, 33; BI CREEK, 1; BRUCE, 151; CALHOUN CITY, FIRST, 250; WILLIS-HICKS MEMORIAL, 630; CALVARY, 15; College Hill, 1; Concord, 14; DERMA, 45; Duncan Hill, 6; ELLARD, 34; MACEDONIA, 39; LOYD, 23; MIDWAY, 44; MT. MORIAH 30; New Hope, 10 New Providence, 1; OLD TOWN, 26; Parker, 3; PITTSBORO, 37; Pleasant Ridge, 11; Pleasant Grove, 19; Providence, 6; SABOUGLA 33; SAREPTA, 45; Sherman, 1; SHILOH, 51; Spring Creek, 1; Spring Hill, 2; Vardaman, 16; Turkey Creek, 1; Rocy Branch, 1.

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Recently in looking over the contributions of the churches of one of Mississippi's better counties, we checked up on pastor's salaries in churches that have the Baptist Record, and on the churches that do not have it.

Churches that have the Baptist Record pay an average pastor's salary of 2,131. Churches that do not have the Baptist Record average only \$1,821. Or a difference of \$310. These figures do not include the good sized towns in that association. All figures are based on full-time services. In other words, the salary paid by half time churches was doubled in order to make the figures fair.

The Baptist Record does help.

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Fresno, Calif. — (BP) — California

Southern Baptists in the few short years of their activity have been active enough to merit a history of their work. So one is being prepared under the auspices of the Board of Directors of their convention. The History of California Southern Baptists, by Floyd Looney, editor of the state paper, will appear February 15, 1954. Pre-publication price of the volume is \$3.50. Orders should be addressed to the Historical Secretary, Southern Baptist General Convention of California, 1405 Broadway, Fresno, Calif.

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The Genesis of the Southern Baptist
Program of Evangelism—J. B. Lawrence

Wing to Such A High Purpose
Lee, Chisholm, Morgan

What the Evangelism Church
Council Has Meant To My
Church—John W. Landrum

The Revelation of The Southern
Baptist Program of
Evangelism—C. E. Matthews

Dedication and Benediction
Good Night and Good Rest

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 19

8:45—Prepare through Prayer, Come
Into the Prayer Room—

Jack Southerland, Host
"Sing My Redeemer" Lee, Chisholm, Morgan

Find His Commission,
John 20:21—Fred Tarpley

The Holy Spirit in Evangelism—
J. B. Lawrence

Spirit Led Song—Lee, Chisholm, Morgan
The Churches Should Cooperate in
Evangelism—George H. Gay

The Evangelism Church Council
Helped My Church—M. E. Perry

Following Our Church Youth in
Uniform: Evangelism in the War
Machine—Alfred Carpenter

"Ye Soldiers of the Cross,"
Sing—Lee, Chisholm, Morgan

The Dare of Evangelism's Scope and
Power: 1955 Crusades, Eldred Taylor

"Are Ye Able?"
Sing It—Lee, Chisholm, Morgan

Evangelism's Trumpet Call—
The Invitation—Homer G. Lindsay

Benediction and a bite to eat

TUESDAY AFTERNOON,

1:50—Sing His Praises—
Lee, Chisholm, Morgan

Lift Up Your Eyes and Look
John 4:35—W. Douglas Hudgins

What To Do In Evangelism
in 1954—Ches. L. Quarles

We Used Our Evangelism
Council in 1953—

Sing As You Work—Lee, Chisholm, Morgan

How to Organize and Use a
Steering Committee in
Association—

How to Get Churches to
Participate—Eldred Taylor

Why Two Weeks Duration—
How to Take a Census and
to Use It—

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7:15—Youth Choir Reid Moore
Congregations Love to
Sing Lee, Chisholm, Morgan
"Thus Saith the Lord,"
Rev. 2:1-5 C. A. Alexander
Our Evangelism Church Council
Revolutionized Our
Church J. Doyle Caples
"A Million More in '54" for
Evangelism E. C. Williams
More Revivals in Rural
Churches Martin J. Gilbert
"How Firm A Foundation"
..... Lee, Chisholm, Morgan
"The Preacher and His
Message" R. C. Campbell
Dedication and Benediction
God bless you through the night and
bring you back

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 20

8:45—Prepare through Prayer, Prayer
Room Wayne Coleman, Host
Come Into His Courts With
Praise Lee, Chisholm, Morgan
"Follow Me," Matt. 4:19 Wyatt R. Hunter
Departmental Participation in the
Evangelism Church Council:
The Sunday Schol in Evangelism E. C. Williams
The Woman's Missionary Society
in Evangelism Edwina Robinson
The Training Union in Evangelism Kermit King
The Brotherhood in Evangelism W. R. Roberts
The Baptist Student Union in
Evangelism Charles W. Horner
Music in Evangelism W. C. Morgan
Sing About It Lee, Chisholm, Morgan
The Evangelism Church Council
Works T. R. McKibbens
United in Church Centered Evangelism:
The Evangelism Church Council C. E. Wilbanks
Special Music Reid Moore
Evangelize the Negro, Too W. A. Keel
"Enroll a Million and Win a
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President—Miss Almarine Brown Jackson
Executive Secretary—Miss Edwina Robinson
Young People's Secretary—Miss Nell Taylor
Royal Ambassador Secretary—Joel Ray

W. M. S. Focus Week

AIMS

1. To focus attention of the church and community on the purpose, work and value of the Woman's Missionary Society.
2. To focus attention of WMS members on the purpose of Woman's Missionary Union as we "labor together with God."
3. To focus attention of officers to their particular responsibility and opportunity, each having some special activity for the week.
4. To enlist the unenlisted.
5. To extend the influence of Missions.

PLANS FOR ACCOMPLISHING THE AIMS

1. Confer with your pastor—seek his counsel and suggestions; ask for his support—maybe he will use the watchword, "Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples."—Psalm 96:3 as his text.
2. Ask the song leader to use the hymn for the year, "Jesus Saves" in the morning service, Jan. 17th, call attention to the fact that it is the hymn for the year. The other songs might be missionary ones such as "O ion Haste," "Jesus Shall Reign," "We've A Story To Tell," "Lead On O King Eternal."
3. Publicize the week through the Church Bulletin; announcements in each adult women's Sunday School Class; articles in town or country papers, posters, etc.
4. Emphasize attendance at worship services, Jan. 17 and at Prayer meeting Jan. 20. Possibly the pastor would give opportunity for the President or some other woman to speak briefly on the CHIEF AIMS or FUNDAMENTALS or PURPOSE of Woman's Missionary Union (see page 18 of Year Book.)
5. Extend in organizing a society in a near by church.
6. Project some definite beautification or cleaning of the church—inside or out.
7. Plan meetings for the week:
 1. Regular missionary meeting—whether you meet in circles or all together—make this the best meeting yet!
 2. Social—on Friday you might have a tea or reception with the unenlisted women as special guests—make this a lovely social affair. Some may prefer having a social hour following Prayer Meeting and invite the entire church.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. ENLISTMENT:

1. A letter to all unenlisted (including Business women), enclosing "Eight Reasons" and an Invitation (secure free from WMU Office, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.)
2. Invitation cards may be sent, inviting the unenlisted to the meetings for the week—order from Woman's Missionary Union, Birmingham, Ala. (50c per hundred).

II. LITERATURE CHAIRMAN:

1. Secure names of those not subscribing to ROYAL SERVICE.
2. Divide list—each member of the literature committee planning with her circle for visitation for the purpose of "selling" the magazine and securing subscriptions. Every non-subscriber visited by a subscriber.
3. Tell of Young People's magazine in homes of young people.

III. COMMUNITY MISSIONS CHAIRMAN:

1. Take a survey—if one has not been taken recently.
2. Soul winning visitation to those who are not Christians or unenlisted Baptists.
3. Ask pastor to emphasize "Family Altar" (possibly at prayer meeting)—calling attention to the fact that it is one of the moral standards emphasized by Woman's Missionary Union.

IV. MISSION STUDY CHAIRMAN:

1. Secure sufficient copies of "In Evangeline Country" or "The New Orleans Story" from the Baptist Book Store (price 50c each).
2. Distribute these for Missionary reading prior to the study of the book.

V. STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMAN:

1. Make definite plans for every tither to visit a nontither telling of the joys and blessings of tithing and seek to enlist a new tither.

VI. YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

1. Members of fostering circles visit the auxiliary they foster.
2. Organize the organizations needed to make you a full graded WMU.
3. If you are a full graded WMU, make plans to become a full graded A-1 WMU.

CONFERENCE LEADER



DR. E. POWELL LEE

Dr. E. Powell Lee, director of music, Department of Evangelism, Home Mission Board, will be among the speakers here for the State Evangelistic Conference at Jackson's First Church Jan. 18-20.

—BR—

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Mervin Drumright, who passed away Dec. 1, 1953.

Dedicated to wife and children. A loyal friend from us has gone, a voice we loved is still; a vacant place in our church never can be filled.

He never sounded trumpets or blew whistles, he didn't pray loud, and long. He was just faithful and true. That was his sermon and song.

Now that his work is over, and life on earth is through, as he only sat in one place in the church, the floor can be painted anew.

He left us a great example by faithfulness to his God, a pattern that we should walk humbly, the road that he has trod.

In glory he's anxiously waiting for loved ones and friends to meet him there. We'll have a reunion in Heaven to meet him with Jesus so fair.

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—BR—

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

January 11—BSU Volunteer Service Week; Leadership Conference, First Church, Corinth.

January 12—Leadership Conference, Okolona; Mrs. W. A. Russell, Washington Associational WMU Superintendent.

January 13—Leadership Conference, Hickory Flat; Arthur Lee Nail, Grenada Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

January 14—Ray Braswell, Holmes Jr. College BSU President; Leadership Conference, Lyon.

January 15—George Kirk, Yazoo Associational Brotherhood president; Leadership Conference, Iuka Bena.

January 16—Rev. A. W. Talbert, Lincoln Associational Training Union Director; Mrs. J. A. Anderson, District 2, WMU Chairman.

January 17—BSU Summer Service Enlistment Day.

—BR—

The Baptist Record appreciates a nice list of subscriptions from the Spring Hill Church in Choctaw County. The list was sent by Mrs. Jewell Martin, church clerk.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

By AUNT POLLY

A Beggar Believes

A blind beggar sat in a certain place in Jerusalem each day where many people passed by. The people were used to seeing him there and knew him. The Pharisees and Sadducees should have helped him for they knew that God did not want His people to beg.

When the disciples asked Jesus about this man who had been blind from birth, He demonstrated how God can take away the miseries of life.

What Jesus did was strange. First he spat on the ground and made clay. He put this clay paste on the eyes of the blind man and commanded him to wash them in the pool of Siloam.

The pool was a half-hour's walk from Jerusalem. The people must have wondered why the man did not wash it off with water nearer to him. Why did the Lord send him to Siloam? Was it the water or the clay which would cure his eyes? Would his eyes really be opened?

The man had seen only darkness all his life. Never had he been a golden sun set, nor birds and flowers and trees! Imagine never having seen his mother! He had never seen Jesus, yet he was willing to walk the half-mile as Jesus instructed, so he must have believed the Lord Jesus could do a miracle.

As long as Jesus was on earth he showed by the works he did that he was the Savior. The world is full of sin, causing darkness and misery. Jesus is the light of the world. He can bring light into our lives, even as He brought physical light to the poor beggar. He came to take away the sins of the world, dispelling all darkness.

The man who had been blind could now be seen as he walked happily through the streets. Some said, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" Others said that it looked like him.

He looked so different! His face was now radiant! His voice was gleeful. He was happy!

Jesus can still perform miracles! He can still transform us if we will obey his instructions and walk according to his instructions.

—BR—

Dear Aunt Polly
Christmas was the grandest experience I have ever had. Our Training Union made up a box of food for three old ladies (sisters) who live alone. They were almost out of food when we took the box of groceries. It made them very happy.

I believe that was the most fun I had during Christmas.

Sarah Judson
Hattiesburg

Dear Sarah
What a fine way to enjoy Christ's Birthday. Giving to those who really need our gifts is what Christ intended for us to do, I believe. You took the ladies more than just the box of groceries when you went in the name of

Christ. That certainly helped to put Christ back into Christmas!
AUNT POLLY.

Aunt Polly will be glad to receive letters from young people. She is especially interested in their activities and in their organizations. Address letters to Aunt Polly, c/o The Baptist Record, Box 530, Jackson.

—BR—

W. P. YOUNG TAKES JACKSON CO. POST

Rev. W. P. Young, pastor of New Hope Church, Hermitage, Tenn., has accepted the post of Promotional Secretary of the Jackson County Association and has already moved on the field.

He holds the B. A. degree from Baylor University and the Th. M. from Southwestern Seminary.

He was previously pastor of Highland Park Church, Texarkana, Texas; First Church, Farmington, Mo.; North Edgefield Church, Nashville, and the Bethany Church, Houston, Texas.

He and Mrs. Young have three children and their address will be 624 Grierson St., Moss Point.

—BR—

Former Edwards Pastor Assumes Oxford Duties

Rev. Guy C. Futral has assumed the duties as pastor of the North Oxford church effective this month. Formerly pastor of the Edwards Church in Edwards.

A native of Fort Smith, Ark., he has also served as pastor at Pleasant Grove Church, Grenada; Union Ridge, Leake County; Carpenter Church, Carpenter and Holcombe Church.

Members of the North Oxford Church gave a pantry shower for the Futrals shortly after their arrival in Oxford. The Futral family consists of Rev. and Mrs. Futral and four children.

—BR—

The January issue of the Sunday School Builder carries an excellent article by Curtis Beard, Director of Education and Promotion of Parkway Church, Jackson. The title of the article is "We Are Providing for Adults and Reaching Them."

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C. LAMAR ALEXANDER LEAVING PASCAGOULA

C. Lamar Alexander, Minister of Music and Educational Director since September 1, 1949 has accepted the call to Southside Baptist Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina; effective Dec. 31.

Mr. Alexander came to Pascagoula, then under the pastorate of Charles L. McKay, from Highland Heights Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee. Under his leadership this has been one of the greatest periods of growth in the entire history of the church. The Sunday School enrolment from 778 to 1550. Training Union from 161 to 650.

The church began its graded choir program after his arrival. Since that time the music department has grown from one adult choir with a membership of 12 to five graded choirs with a membership and active enrolment of 245.

The Southside Church affords equal and even greater opportunities for him under the pastorate of Dr. John E. Huss, the originator of "The Hour of Power". The church has a membership of more than 2500; with 725 people present



for mid-week prayer services.

Resolutions of appreciation were adopted by the church. The resolutions were submitted by Mrs. T.W. Hudson, chairman; Mrs. Charles Saliba and E. C. Buckley.

—BR—
ATLANTA, Ga. — (BP) —The Executive Committee of the Georgia Baptist Convention recently authorized negotiation of a loan not to exceed \$1,400,000 for construction of the Professional Building adjoining Georgia Baptist Hospital.

Training Union Convention Has Outstanding Meeting

The State Training Union Convention had one of its best meetings in years on Tuesday, Dec. 29 when a full house heard Dr. R. G. Lee bring the convocation to a climatic close at the evening session.

"Sharing the Faith" was the convention theme with most of the inspiration of the program centered around that feature.

An unusually strong program featuring inspiration, methods conferences, age-group features and special music was presented.

W. Earl Clark, Jackson, president, presided, with Rev. Tom Douglas, Magnolia, vice-president, presiding at the afternoon session.

Conducting the program were several leading Training Union personalities, both from Mississippi and over the South.

The 1954 convention will be held much earlier than previously, the date being June 21, at the First Church in Jackson.

The convention is sponsored annually by the Training Union Department of the State Convention

Board, Kermit S. King, secretary.

MODERATORS, CLERKS MEET JANUARY 18

The annual meeting of Moderators and Clerks of the associations of the state will be held at the Baptist Building in Jackson Monday, Jan. 18 it has been announced by Miss Ethel McKeithen, of Meridian, secretary.

Rev. Tom Pfeifer, of Meridian, president, will call the meeting to order at 10 o'clock and adjournment is set for 3:30 p. m.

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THURSDAY—JAN. 14
LYON

FRIDAY—JAN. 15
ITTA BENA

TUESDAY—JAN. 12
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MISCELLANEA

Pastors of churches observing Student Night at Christmas are earnestly requested to write us about them. We would like to know how many of our churches had this annual service which means so much to students and home folk alike.

Clarke College had 136 at their BSU banquet recently.

MSCW reports an average Sunday School attendance of 75 and giving to needy families in Columbus during November.

We're thankful to report that Mrs. Marvin Bond, nee Jean Faulkner, BSU Sec'y for Holmes Jr., who has been quite ill in Baptist Hospital, Jackson, is much improved.

Volunteer Service Week, when students offer themselves to the Lord for special service next summer and beyond, is suggested for January 10-17. Before and during this special emphasis is a time of earnest prayer for God's will to be made known and to be done.

The State BSU Dept. would greatly appreciate the names, college addresses and nationalities of all overseas students in the colleges of Mississippi as soon as possible.

Deadline for applying for summer mission work under our Home Mission Board is Feb. 1st. Address is 161 Spring St., N. W., Atlanta 3, Ga.

All State BSU Executive Committee members are urged to be present for an important meeting Jan. 9th here in Jackson.

One student joined Decatur church from East Central Jr. recently.

The State BSU Secretaries over the South met in annual Seminar Dec. 14-16 in Nashville and discussed Basic Essentials of a State BSU Program, Publications, Summer Service, the Frank H. Leavell Memorial Fund, State Conventions, Overseas Students, Orientation of High School Students, Budgets, Student Centers, Student Secretaries, Youth Evangelism, Our Ministry to Service Personnel, and Ridgecrest and Glorita. Dr. James L. Sullivan, Dr. Orin Cornett, Dr. Chas. McKay and Dr. Kearnie Keegan were among those who spoke to the group. One of the decisions made was to change from the title of BSU Secretary to BSU Director.

Miss. College reports 818 students as members of a local church, 5 unsaved, average of 200 in noonday prayer meeting, collection of 150 pounds of clothing for Korea by Training Union.

Miss. Baptists' Evangelistic Conference is set for First, Jackson, Jan. 18-20. BSUs would do well to attend. Evangelism will be our main emphasis.

Another date for would-be Vacation Bible School Workers to remember is Jan. 8-10 when the State Vacation Bible School Clinic is to be held in Newton.

Mississippi's quota for Student Week at Ridgecrest in 1954 is 200; for Glorita, 50.

Church At Inverness To Be Dedicated

The church at Inverness, Rev. Frank Campbell, pastor, is making strides in many fields with the new church building, valued at \$150,000 scheduled to be dedicated, debt-free, in the near future.

All the Sunday School staff attended the assembly at Glorietta in late summer. The Sunday school has been standard the past eight years.

Two persons have contributed \$1000 toward the church organ fund. Two deacons, Whitty Wall and Noel Tolar, have been ordained.

BEULAH CHURCH HAS SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

Beulah Church, Brownsville, has just closed a successful revival Jan. 1. There were two additions by profession by faith and 122 decisions made.

Rev. W. R. Storie, pastor First Church, Ocean Springs, was the guest speaker. Rev. C. R. Williams is the pastor.

On Sunday, Dec. 27, there was a dedication service for the pastory. Rev. W. R. Storie brought the dedication message.

Miss Edythe Montroy, Southern Baptist missionary to Nigeria, has returned to the States on furlough and may be addressed at 241 Sage Avenue, Drew, Miss. She is a native of Drew.

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MISSISSIPPIANS GRADUATE AT SOUTHWESTERN



Shown above are six Mississippians who are to graduate from Southwestern Seminary on January 8, at the mid-winter commencement exercises. They are, top row left to right: Mrs. Mark M. Alexander, Corinth (Master of Religious Education); O. Franklin Armstrong, Indianola (Bachelor of Divinity); Mrs. O. Frank Armstrong, Indianola (Master of Religious Education); Harrison Johns, Tunica (Bachelor of Divinity); Harry K. Phillips, Kossuth (Bachelor of Divinity); Ben A. Rentz, Jr., Jackson (Bachelor of Divinity).

CUTRELL BEGINS FIFTH YEAR AT CALHOUN CITY

In December Rev. Clarence Cutrell began the fifth year of his pastorate of the First Church, Calhoun City.

We note from the church bulletin that there have been 352 additions during these four years, 106 by baptism. Sunday School enrollment has increased from 338 to 601 and Training Union enrollment, from 93 to 233. A Standard Vacation Bible School has been held for the past three years. The budget has advanced from \$12,350 to \$21,600. Gifts to the Cooperative Program are now \$7,560, as compared with \$2,200 in 1950.

An educational building, valued at \$75,000, was completed this year and now has an indebtedness of only \$5,000. A carport and utility room have been added to the pastory and other improvements made.

Among recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Rev. M. T. Wilson, Kreole; Mess. Opal Winstead, Meridian; Rev. Pete Steelman, Starkville; Rev. C. M. Grayson, Magee; Rev. Curtis E. Sanders, Columbia; Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Estes, Mt. Olive; Mrs. Robert F. Tucker, Jackson; Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, Magee; Mrs. Nelle Pierce, Jackson, P. C. Dodd, Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Casey, Jackson.

REV. C. M. GRAYSON ACCEPTS NEW FIELD

Rev. C. M. Grayson has resigned the pastorate of Union Church near Puckett, where he had served for the past five years, to accept pastorates of Siloam Church in Simpson County and Union Church in Smith county.

While at Union the church grew from quarter-time to half-time, a Brotherhood was organized, a new auditorium was erected—valued at \$20,000, and the church is debt free. Much progress was made in every phase of the work. This was his first pastorate.

The Baptist Record acknowledges with thanks a copy of "The Story of Effie Ree Maddox" by Mrs. Sarah Frances Gill Maddox. It tells the thrilling life story of the missionary life of Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Maddox.

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JESUS USES HIS AUTHORITY

Bible Text: John 2

I. "THIS BEGINNING OF HIS SIGNS DID JESUS"

It was done in the little village of Cana, Galilee, which, if we may trust tradition, is the modern city of Kirbet Kana, seven and one-half miles north of Nazareth, and fifteen miles west of Capernaum. "After three days there was a marriage in Cana." No doubt it was on the third day after Philip and Nathaniel began to follow Jesus, counting the day of that beginning the first day, a night and a day, the second day, a night and a day, the third day.

To conceive this wedding in the Jewish way of our Lord's time requires that we think of a ceremony of betrothal in which bride and groom were pledged to each other after a manner that made them truly husband and wife, although immediately following this ceremony they did not live together. An interval shorter or longer, followed, and then the wedding took place. In this event, the groom and his companions went to the home of the bride and brought her with her companions to the home of the groom, and there, without any further pledge, the wedding celebration began, starting toward evening with a feast as grand as the groom could afford.

"The mother of Jesus was there". Doesn't say she was invited, most likely she was not, but was there in the capacity of a kinswoman to assist in the management of the festivities; but, "Jesus was also bidden and His disciples to the marriage." Mary just "was" there, while Jesus was there as an invited guest. The language indicates that Jesus had been invited and had accepted the invitation and so was also there, with His disciples, maybe only the six we know about, possibly others also, but all with Him were "His disciples."

"And when the wine failed", as it well might with seven or more guests there on short invitation; "The mother of Jesus saith unto Him, 'They have no wine.'" "Did His mother know that her Son could and would supply the need? I should love to know." "Jesus saith unto her, 'Woman' (Lady) 'what is there to thee and to Me? mine hour is not yet come' ". Our Lord's address to His mother is most respectful and tender; but it is nevertheless a declaration that the Son of God, now that He has

entered on His divine mission, is no longer dependent in any way on the suggestion of anybody, even though that body be His own mother.

"His mother saith unto the servants" (the helpers, the friends, the neighbor men who have come out of love to assist at the marriage) "Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it". His mother is satisfied with her Son's reply. These servants ("Deacons", if you will receive it) are voluntary assistants come in to help in a friendly way. They were there to lay hand to anything that needed to be done to speed the progress of the feast. "There were six water pots of stone set there after the Jews manner of purifying, containing two or three firkins apiece." This water was used for washing the hands, the feet and vessels of various sorts. We are told that a firkin was one-fourth of a barrel, or 7 1/4 gallons. Two firkins would be 15 gallons and, if one waterpot held so many, 6 pots would hold quite a bath. "Jesus saith unto them, 'Fill the waterpots with water'. And they filled them up to the brim."

Wonder what the helpers thought as they carried this water to these pots. "And He saith to them, 'Draw out now and bear unto the ruler of the feast'. And they bare it". So they drew more water from the well and, as they drew it or in the process of their bearing it from the well to the ruler of the feast, the water from the well became wine of the finest vintage.

II. SPURGEONS LESSONS FROM THE MASTER'S SIGN.

1. When Christ is about to bestow a blessing He gives a command. Thus always in the earthly life our Lord; thus always since He went back into heaven.

2. Christ's commands are not to be questioned, but to be obeyed, even when they seem trivial to us. "Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it." And the world has gone into trouble dire and distress unmeasured because it has presumed to judge all to whether it would obey the commands of Christ. Of course, if the command seems to be framed to minister to our comfort, our convenience, or our pecuniary profit, we obey it with any reservations and evasions we may deem profitable to us.

3. Whenever we get a command from Christ, it is always wisdom to carry it out zealously. "Always" That's right every time.

4. Our earnest action in obedience to Christ is not contrary to our dependence upon Him, but it is necessary to our dependence upon Him. By our earnest action we are not interfering with Christ, but proving our faith in Him, if work for Him as He bids us work.

5. Our action alone is not successful. Even if we fill the waterpots with water. He alone can turn it into wine. We may wear out our lives in service to Him; but except He shall attest the work, it will not accomplish that which He pleases. He is not compelled to go where we do or engage in work which we have undertaken independently of Him though it may be meant to advance His Kingdom.

6. Although human action in it-

Wayne Missionary



REV. JAMES HARRELL

Rev. James Harrell has accepted the position of Associational Missionary for the Wayne County Association. He will begin his work in this field on January 1. For the past four years he has served as Pastor of the Evergreen Church of Wayne County.

self falls short of the desired end, yet it has its place and God made it necessary by His appointment. Do the ordinary duties of Christian man and women—things in which there is no power in themselves, but which Jesus Christ makes to be connected with His divine working, and it shall be for your instruction and your comfort, that you had such work to do.

III. DEITY BECOMING HUMAN THAT THE HUMAN MIGHT SEE DEITY.

"No one has seen God" and that, of course, is true. The Old Testament saints were conscious of His presence, but it was needful that He, for the sake of the men He had made, should come in some form in which men could look upon Him, behold Him, Handle Him.

The life of the average man (Of course there is no such creature as the average man) is an ordinary life, live day by ordinary day in an ordinary world. Was it

Plans Made For Convention-Wide Christian Education Emphasis

Plans for promotion of the 1954 Convention-wide Christian Education Emphasis were given final approval at a meeting of the Southern Association of Baptist Colleges and Schools in Memphis, December 2nd.

Two major activities of the special promotion as outlined by the Southern Baptist Convention Education Commission will be College Night in the Training Union on April 4 and the College Orientation Workshop during Youth Week. Individual schools and colleges and state education commissions are planning other activities to implement these two major events.

With more than sixty Southern Baptist college representatives attending, the Association voted to have materials for use in the Workshop distributed to each church through the Training Union which annually sponsors Youth Week and is making the Workshop one of the featured events of the weeks activities this year.

Approval was also given for the publication of a Southern Baptist Campus Directory which is being compiled by the Education Commission staff. The book is scheduled for publication early in March.

Tracts, leaflets, self-study inventories and worksheets, and worksheets, and other mater-

not in perfect concord with His divine nature that, while here among ordinary men He should set His seal to the fact that true religion is consistent with ordinary life? was it not consistent with His nature again that he should teach the blessedness of waiting meekly for His time and opportunity? In what we call the ordinary processes of nature, what else is there but the raying forth of the glory of God?

In every way God's providences differ from the devices of the devil. The devil gives his dupes the best first, and the worst last, when he has them in his grip. God gives His best things last.

ials are being prepared for use during these workshops in which Baptist young people will be asked to analyze their college needs and begin a study which will help them to make a more intelligent choice of which college to attend.

"We want each of our young people first of all to know about the Baptist college nearest their home and about other Baptist schools in their state," said Dr. R. Orin Cornet, executive secretary of the Educator's Commission "If their college needs cannot be met by these schools, then we want them to see what other Southern Baptist colleges offer."

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Among recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: J. D. Walker, Normangee, Texas; R. E. Alexander, Columbus; Mrs. T. S. Moore, Jr., and Mrs. Leo Kettleman, Spanish Fort; Lincoln Newman, Lucedale; Ted J. Witchen, Pascagoula; Rev. Charles Everitt, Merigold; Ted E. Smith, Foxworth; Rev. Wilburn S. Smith, Starkville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Franklin, Charles Agnew, Rev. and Mrs. Harvey R. Pittman, Meridian; Rev. R. G. Wooton, Kirby Wooton, Clinton; Miss Stella Broadus, Senatobia; Mrs. E. D. Shafter, Mrs. O. D. Youree, Mrs. A. A. Ward, Mrs. W. B. Boatner, Port Gibson; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morgan, Kosciusko; Rev. Mack Bomer, Edwards.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

So this is '54.
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One million more people added to our Bible teaching program in one year is the challenging and inspiring objective that we have for this new year. Let's get into it in the real winning spirit, and keep it up right out to the end of the year.

All together now for "A Million more in '54."

January Bible Study

A 15-year-old boy died of an incurable disease with the words of the twenty-third Psalm on his lips. "My favorite chapter of the Bible," and air force bombardier wrote before leaving on a fatal mission, "is Psalm 91."

In the book of Psalms people of any age find scripture that they can understand and treasure.

This January it should be the privilege of every Baptist to explore again the riches of Psalms under the guidance of the pastor. Studies in Psalms, the book by Kyle M. Yates, will be used for reference, along with the open Bible, during January Bible Study Week.

Let's all work for the largest attendance possible in this Bible study opportunity. If your church has not planned for this study, do so at once and get it in during January. The guide book, Studies in Psalms, is available at the Baptist Book Store, Jackson, Miss.

PULL OF THE PEOPLE By BERT STRUBY

Southern Baptists, their churches stretching across the religiously fertile Bible belt, sometimes have overlooked their opportunities, today are girding themselves

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Already the largest religious group in the South, and a part of the most populous denomination in the United States, Southern Baptists are laying the groundwork for an intensive program, next year.

Throughout the southland they are preaching, teaching and literally singing the theme, "A Million More in '54."

The 1952 religious census, reported by the Yearbook of American Churches, counted 7,674,493 Southern Baptists. The immediate objective of this group is to increase their Sunday school enrollment by one million during the year between Oct. 1, 1953 and Sept. 30, 1954.

They are getting off to a good start by patterning their enlistment drive on a very fundamental principle—divide and grow.

During the past week Baptist churches in virtually every community of the South conducted a study period on how this growth can be achieved. More than 2,000 laymen from churches in the Macon area alone participated in this preparation.

With a southwide goal of one million, Georgia Baptists will seek 100,000 new Sunday school attendees in this state.

But, even with that goal, the Georgia churches consider they will be leaving the field untouched. They figure there actually are one million unchurched, Baptist-inclined prospects in Georgia.

The plan for enlistment is explained in a booklet entitled, The Pull of the People, a down-to-reality, understandable, workable outline for developing more Sunday school departments and recruiting more members.

Liberal interspersed with two Baptist characteristics—New Testament scripture quotations and testimonials of success—the booklet specifically refutes the theory of large Bible classes.

Where such classes exist, as among adults in most all churches of any denomination, it is urged that these groups be divided into smaller groups, which in turn will again grow. Most large adult groups have high membership absenteeism, sooner or later become stagnated. Those in Sunday schools are no exception.

But Southern Baptists are not applying the basic principle to adult groups only.

For example, one Macon church



FOSTER MALCOLM MILLS

Foster Malcolm Mills was licensed to the ministry by the First Church, Chicora. Rev. James P. Gilbert is the pastor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Mills. He was licensed to the ministry by the First Church, Chicora. Rev. James P. Gilbert is the pastor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Mills. He is now a student at Clarke College.

Nashville, Tenn. —(BR —"Five years is a long time—but it is worth waiting for," was the sentiment voiced by three Britishers, Rev. and Mrs. Donald F. Ackland and daughter, Mrs. Paul Robert Eggers, who received their U. S. Citizenship papers recently. Ackland is connected with the Baptist Sunday School Board in the Editorial Division as editor of Open Windows. The Acklands came to the United States from London in April, 1948. Prior to moving to Nashville they lived in Texas.

today has nine Sunday school departments. Next Sunday it will have 17 with room for growth in all age groups.

The Baptists are taking their fourth-coming enlistment seriously. Two years ago a denominational-wide evangelistic effort was attempted. Response to it was disappointing, its success doubtful.

Subsequently, they analyzed why they had failed to reach more converts and decided they needed to teach first. Thus they formulated the Sunday school expansion program.

How nearly they achieve their goal depends on how well they teach. But, before they can teach, they must provide trained volunteer teachers.

The pull of the people is strong. Too often it has drawn a community away from moral and religious principles, but on many other occasions it has become an impelling force for the cause of The pull of the people represents

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- A BROTHERHOOD whose membership is continually working to enlarge and strengthen every phase of the WORK OF THE CHURCH and DENOMINATION.

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PROGRAM MATERIAL (January—February—March)

Challenges Before Southern Baptists	Merrill D. Moore
Brotherhood Is A Service Organization	James M. Sapp
Stewardship After Death—Through Our Baptist Foundations	Angus Henry
Key to Happy Christian Living—Church Loyalty ..	Fred H. Wasson
The Baptist World Alliance	F. Townley Lord
Training Stations For Christ—Our Baptist Seminaries	S. L. Stealey
Assets For Christ—Dedicated Vocations	Bruce G. Carter
Today's Debt—Not Tomorrow's	Aubrey C. Halsell
Our Obligations To Delinquent Youth	Leland H. Waters
A Doctrinal Study—Key to Successful Brotherhoods ..	W. R. Roberts
Why I Believe in Missions	Lawson H. Cooke
Training For Christ Through Christian Education ..	R. Orin Cornett

"Follow Your Dollar" Through The Cooperative Program During 1954

Do you know where your Cooperative Program dollar goes, how it is divided, how will it be used in 1954 and how much will each cause receive?

If you do not then turn to another page in this week's Baptist Record and you will see in a full page spread the 1954 Cooperative Program budget outlined in detail.

This year for the first time the Cooperative Program budget will include amounts for capital needs and endowment of our state Baptist institutions.

On this page you will see for the first time the exact percentages and amounts each cause will receive. This page is presented by the State Convention Board, Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary treasurer, and Joe Abrams, director of promotion.

Essentially what you see on the page will be made available in poster and tract form in January and

mailed to all churches. Turn to the page and carefully study your Cooperative Program budget for 1954.

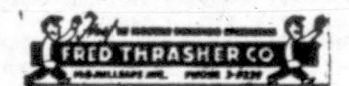
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FOR SUCH A TIME by Phyllis Sapp is a brief biographical sketch of Dr. J. E. Lawrence. The little book of 96 pages is interestingly done. It covers the life of Dr. Lawrence and his denominational relationships with special emphasis upon the 25 years of his service with the Home Mission Board. Orders should be sent to the Baptist Book Store, or to the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Ga.



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Coopersville and Fannin Call Rev. H. C. Davis



DR. H. C. DAVIS

Rev. H. C. Davis, for a year and a half pastor of the Value Church, Rankin Co. has been called to the Fannin Church, Rankin Co., and the Coopersville Church, Scott Co. Both churches have half time service.

While at Value, Rev. Davis led the church from half to full time service. The membership grew from 47 to 97, with 43 of the increase by baptism. New pews were purchased for the auditorium, and 8 Sunday school rooms were added. A brotherhood was organized, and the church debt was greatly reduced.

Rev. Davis and his wife, the former Miss Eugenia Jackson of Carrollton, Mississippi are graduates of Clarke College, and are making plans to enter Mississippi College soon.

Religious Education Meeting Set For White House, Biloxi, Feb. 15-17

The annual meeting of the Mississippi Baptist Religious Education Association will be held at the White House Hotel in Biloxi Feb. 17-17. It has been announced by Tom Chaney, of Jackson, president.

Out-of-state speakers will be Dr. Albert McClellan, director of publications, executive committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville; Dr. Homer L. Grice, Sunday School Board, Nashville, and Dr. H. Clayton Waddell, of the New Orleans Seminary.

Several outstanding Missis-

Morrison Chapel Church Installs Library



Pictured above are three members on the staff of the new library at Morrison Chapel Church. Left to right they are Martha Tedder, Geraldine Wilson, and Oris Stanton. Not pictured is Joyce Hinson. The library was opened Sunday, Dec. 13, 1953, and it now contains 93 books. Mrs. Genevieve Day from the Baptist Book Store, Jackson, helped to set it up. The pastor is Rev. Joseph W. Oliver.

Ministers Security Plan Adopted—What Will It Mean To All?

All states of the Southern Baptist Convention have passed the resolution presented before their state conventions that the new proposed Ministers Security Plan be adopted. In passing the resolution, the states agreed to publicize and promote the new plan in cooperation with the Relief and Annuity Board.

This means that before the new plan can be inaugurated, two-thirds of the present active members and churches in the Ministers Retirement Plan must agree to

transfer into the new plan in each state. The Plan, as presented to the convention, will embrace five major differences, as compared with the present Ministers Retirement and Widows Supplemental Annuity Plans.

(1) The present disability annuity maximum will be raised from \$500 annually to \$900 annually.

(2) If the member is disabled after age 60, he will be given a commuted age annuity rather than a disability annuity.

(3) Widow's protection will extend after retirement.

(4) Early retirement will be possible for the member any time after age 60.

(5) Reduction of benefits for delay in joining the Plan shall not apply until after age 25 or date of first pastorate after 25. Formerly, eligibility began at age of first full or part-time pastorate.

Costs of the plan will be 5 per cent member-5 per cent church-5 per cent state convention, making a total of 15 per cent of the salary basis, which will remain \$4,000 per year maximum. Present cost of the plan is 3 per cent-3 per cent-2 per cent contributions.

missions, Corpus Christi Association, from San Antonio, Tex.

Rogers M. Smith, field representative Foreign Mission Board, from Baptist Student Union, Secretary for Tennessee.

Cline D. Ellis, McGehee, Ark. George A. Nichols, Wesson, Miss. from, First, Opelousas, La.

Wendell R. Grig, Director of Missions with Negro Baptists in Louisiana, from Jefferson Avenue, East Point, Ga.

Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., First, Pensacola, Fla., from Emmanuel, Alexandria, La.

Selsus E. Tull, director of promotion, Baptist Bible Institute of Lakeland, Fla. from Pine Bluff, Ark.

Lonnice Lasater, First Baptist, Sallisaw, Okla., Ark. from First, Siloam Springs, Ark.

IN APPRECIATION OF DR. J. O. WILLIAMS

BY CLIFTON J. ALLEN

Early Thanksgiving morning Dr. J. O. Williams answered the call, "Come up higher." We sometimes call it death. But it was not death: it was his translation into the fullness and glory of eternal life, his elevation into the very presence of the Saviour, the consummation of a victorious life.

For months Dr. Williams had been ill—fighting a disease for which men have found no cure. But through all those months he carried on with true courage and a magnificent spirit. He never called attention to his illness: there was no self-pity. His optimistic attitude and gracious thoughtfulness of others never changed. He conserved his strength for his major responsibilities. He gave all he had for the ministry of the Sunday School Board. His real self stood out, and we saw the stature of a great soul.

We may well ask, what was the key to his life? What explains the nobility of his character and the fruitfulness of his service? The answer would have to include many forces and formative influences. I can mention only the major ones.

Dr. Williams was the product of a genuinely Christian home. There were godly parents.

He became a Christian. Through simple faith in Christ and an experience of personal commitment to the Lord, he became a new person.

His educational preparation was Christian. The influence of a Christian college imparted culture and stimulated faith.

Dr. Williams was the further product of service and experience.

Dr. Williams was a faithful steward of the high calling of the ministry and of the trusts of denominational leadership. His service to the Sunday School Board and to the total life of Southern Baptists has been truly great. It is of utmost importance to take note of at least the foremost contributions of his life to the cause of Christ.

1. He magnified the preaching of the gospel of Christ. He believed in preaching. He loved to preach. He preached with power. He believed that preachers ought to prepare to preach and that they ought to preach the great doctrines and soul-saving truths of the word.

2. He believed in and contended for New Testament evangelism—the winning of the individual to an experience of personal repentance and faith and the nurture and development of the saved through worship.

3. He had a passion for New Testament churches. He yearned for Southern Baptist churches to be multiplied.

4. He kept close to fundamentals. He therefore put emphasis

Have Good Record



Donna Gail Bell, 9 at left and Patricia Bell, 7 of Calvary Church, Starkville, have made good records in that they have not missed Sunday school in a year. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bell. Their pastor is Rev. Pete Stelman.

upon the great doctrine of the Scriptures.

5. The supreme contribution of Dr. Williams came through his service to the Sunday School Board and his leadership in its work. First for about 9 years as business manager and then for ten years as secretary of the Division of Education and Promotion, he gave himself without reservation to its work. His grasp of the Board's many-sided ministry, his acquaintance with its staff and program, his vision of its mission Churches and the worldwide cause of Christ, his tireless labors and wise counsel and aggressive initiative, have all counted tremendously in the marvelous progress of the entire Board's life. Under his leadership the service of the Division of Education and Promotion has been greatly expanded and thus the service to the churches greatly extended.

We will all feel grateful to God for the privilege of being fellow workers of Dr. J. O. Williams. His friendship enriched our lives. His zeal stirred us to effort. His intelligence and integrity have lifted us to a higher level. His faith and courage have imparted a heavenly benediction of strength and peace.

To us his going seems a loss and a blow. He became ill at the very peak of his largest usefulness to the Board and to Southern Baptists.

But in a remarkable way his was a complete life. He finished his course. And through him Christ has committed to us a larger trust of opportunity to serve the kingdom of God.

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Among the recent visitors in The Baptist Building were: Rev. R. A. Hancock, Sandy Hook; Rev. C. J. Rushing, Laurel; Rev. C. Howe, Puckett; Howard Scarborough, Kosciusko; George Tate, Jr., Mary Frances Duren, Maurice Miller, Greenwood; R. L. Jordan, Sidon; Rev. Foy Rogers and Jerrell, Pontotoc; Joyce Sigrest, Mrs. S. M. Sigrest, Mrs. Julius W. Grubbs, Mrs. Stewart H. Locke, Jr. Hattiesburg; Rev. and Mrs. Tom L. Pfeifer, Meridian.

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Action Depends On You!

By DR. PORTER ROUTH

Several weeks ago we wrote a brief article reflecting a concern over the growing trend of grocery stores throughout the United States remaining open on Sunday.

We felt that you would be interested in reading the comment from the president of a nationally known grocery chain:

"I have read with much interest your article relative to the growing trend of grocery stores staying open on Sunday, and I certainly hope our church groups will make a strong stand against this. We regret very much to see the industry, of which we are a part, engage in such a practice and nothing in the world will stop them except very strong opposition from our church groups. Unfortunately, the church people are not taking a strong enough stand against this 'bad practice'."

Let me suggest again three positive steps which might be taken by Christian groups:

1. Refuse to patronize grocery stores which remain open on Sunday.
2. Protest to those who are responsible for such policies.
3. Intensify efforts to reach a "Million More in '54," and to train Christians in a positive witness, conscious of the fact that attitudes grow out of Christian knowledge and convictions.

Executive Committee Alert To Social Security Problem

NASHVILLE — (BP) — At its December meeting the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention voted that any Social Security legislation extending coverage to ministers should call for a contract between the government and individuals without involving the churches.

The Committee recommendations were as follows:

- (1) That the Executive Committee inaugurate at once a program of information, through The Baptist Program and the denominational press, concerning the proposed Social Security program and our denominational retirement program.
- (2) This body take necessary action to secure for our people representation at the public hearings before Congressional committees, Washington, D. C. whenever such hearings are held. Many of the major denominations of America

Seminary Church Choirs Give Pageant "Roads Leading To Jerusalem"



Moody Press Announces New Kind Of Contest

Every once in a while someone says, "Why don't you publish a book on such and such a theme? It's badly needed and there's nothing in print on the subject, or at least nothing very good."

Will you write your suggestion in 200 words or less, telling why you feel a particular book is needed? The Moody Press is offering 35 awards of \$15 each for the 35 best letters received by March 31, 1954. At the close of the contest each contestant will receive a list of

The Doorway To A TV Ministry

BY PAUL M. STEVENS

Director SBC Radio and Television Commission

God has led us to the doorway of a television ministry, but—with the exception of two very brief films—we Southern Baptists Baptists—8-million of us—have NOTHING TO PRESENT!

Beer companies sing their catchy tunes—no Baptists singing "Amazing Grace." Tobacco companies with dramas telling of deceit, divorce and violence—no Baptists singing "I Love to Tell the Story." Yes, television is used by everyone to sell everything—except by SOUTHERN BAPTISTS to tell EVERYTHING ABOUT JESUS!

But—a new day dawns! Perhaps God will forgive this delay and help us to meet the challenge. We have found a suitable story as a vehicle to carry the message of Christ! Television networks are available to us FREE—today! All we need is the money to produce the films—\$100,000 to get us started.

This year, 293 new TV stations are on the air. Next year, who knows how many there will be? A great vacuum of need for religious programs has been created, and TV stations are crying for good material. If you don't believe it, ask the Baptists of Meridian, Mississippi; their TV station went on the air this month. Catholics and others readily supplied them PEOPLE STAND HELPLESS!

Catholics rushed to fill this vacuum—\$3,000,000 worth in 1953; Lutherans, \$750,000 worth; Seventh Day Adventists, \$500,000 worth. BUT!—Southern Baptists have spent only \$5,000. We must do something now!

Southern Baptists' future in television depends on your response. Even \$1.00 from you would help. All who read this article should respond—YOU WILL WON'T YOU?

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the book topics that have been suggested. For contest rules write The Moody Press, Ideas for Book Contest, 8200 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, 40, Ill.

WCTU Leader Finds Drink Conditions Bad

Mrs. Glenn G. Hays of Evanston, Ill., President of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union said that the 33rd Anniversary of the beginning of National Constitutional Prohibition during this month, finds "Drink Conditions" in the United States again comparable to those which spurred the country into the dry era.

She recalled that Constitutional Prohibition began Jan. 16, 1920, after its ratification by 46 states.

Mrs. Hays said that while no general ceremony for the anniversary was planned, it was to have special if delayed observance in Washington the week following, when leaders of the National Temperance and Prohibition Council were to place a wreath on the statue of Frances Willard in the National Capitol rotunda.

Mrs. Hays said that since repeal, Dec. 5, 1933, Temperance leaders have watched a steady trend back to Temperance and Prohibition by local option elections in many areas where a majority of "people find it impossible to try to live with liquor."

She estimated that more than one-fourth of the country, by area, including two States, Oklahoma and Mississippi, containing one-fifth of the population, is again dry or bans hard liquor.

"The trend," she said, "appears to be coming up from the 'grass roots' since rural areas are taking the lead in the drying-up elections. Dry areas include a majority of political subdivisions in the South including Kentucky and Texas, and about 1,000 localities in Illinois."

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The Baptist Record office is in receipt of a copy of the 1953 Lincoln County Minutes. The copy, well-done and attractive is appreciated.



Offering January 24

The Cherub, Junior and All-Girl choirs of the Seminary church presented the Christmas pageant, "Roads Leading to Bethlehem" Sunday night, Dec. 13, in the high school auditorium. Rev. Byron Mathis, pastor, stated that the largest congregation ever to assemble for one of the church's programs witnessed the pageant.

The pageant depicted the story of a small child's dream of the various roads that lead to Bethlehem and the characters who traveled each of these roads.

Mrs. Mathis, wife of the pastor, directed the program; Miss Martha Sarah Cranford was pianist; Miss Thelma Lee and Mrs. Eddie McDonald served as property committee members; and the stage committee was composed of Eddie McDonald, W. C. Robertson, Jack Williamson, Roma Jean Crosby, Susan Newton, Shirley Welch, Barbara Welch, Glenda Lou Odom, Wanda Smith, Danny Jean Gill, Martha Sarah Cranford, Je Ann McGrew and Ann Harris.

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The Home Mission Board announces the release of a color filmstrip on the life of a native Mississippian, Dr. J. B. Lawrence, who was also pastor and state secretary in Mississippi. This biographical sketch of J. B. Lawrence shows how, as a barefoot boy in Rankin County Mississippi, the lad attended Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Rankin County, Mississippi College, was pastor and state secretary of Mississippi, and for 34 years executive secretary of the Home Mission Board. Scenes of his childhood home, of Mississippi College, and other places in Mississippi are prominent in the picture. This production is available through the Baptist Book Store in Jackson, Mississippi.

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As Rev. D. T. Evans celebrates his first anniversary as pastor at Gillburg in Amite County, attention is called to the following things accomplished by the church during the year: Completed, paid for and equipped a two-story educational building; departmentalized the Sunday School, including a nursery; inaugurated mid-week prayer services and organized a graded choir; church membership increased by 36 with 22 for baptism. Finances have shown an excellent increase, increasing almost 100 per cent, and gifts to the Cooperative Program have doubled. The church has the "EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record."

White And Negro Baptists Cooperate In Evangelism

W. C. Trotter, pastor of the Gospel Temple Baptist Church of Chicago, is the newly elected Secretary of Evangelism of the National Baptist Convention Incorporated USA (colored), which has a membership of four and a half million.

The program of evangelism for the National Baptist Convention Incorporated is patterned after the Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism. It will be jointly supervised by the National Baptist Con-

vention Incorporated and the Department of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Rev. Trotter was recently elected President of the Pastors Conference in Chicago. He is a nationally known evangelist and is highly regarded as a promoter among the people of his race, according to Dr. C. E. Matthews, Secretary of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board.